

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Martin F. Berry et al. Art Unit : 1761
Serial No. : 09/447,023 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : November 22, 1999
Title : CRANBERRY PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 09/188,436, filed on November 9, 1998. The following references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application:

Desig. ID Nos - AA, AB, and AJ-AN.

The following references have not been submitted previously and therefore are enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement:

Desig. ID Nos. - AC, AF, AM, and AN.

The following is also noted.

Yellow Bell (AO). Plants from cuttings of wild Yellow Bell were believed to be started more than a year prior to the priority date of this application for use in decorative arrangements. It is believed that non-segregated Yellow Bell berries had been harvested as a minor element of the total harvested crop by residents of Vinalhaven Island, ME, prior to the priority date of this application. Seeds for Yellow Bell are available from the National Clonal Germplasm Repository in Corvallis, Oregon.

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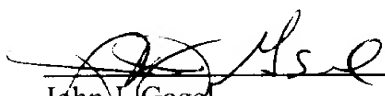
Cranberry Separation (AP). As discussed on pages 1-2 of the application, it is known to grade and separate cranberries according to color. In the convention of the assignee of this application, in use prior to the priority date of this application, the lowest color grade (Grade "1") had a fruit anthocyanin level of 25mg/100g or less.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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